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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1893.

## TELEGRAMS.

MR. BALFOUR IN IRELAND.

LONDON, April 5th.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, speaking at a mass meeting  
of Unionists in Belfast, hoped that Ulster would  
never have to fight for her liberties but that  
what would be justifiable against a tyrannical King  
might be equally justifiable against a tyrannical  
majority.

## ANOTHER BANK FAILURE.

The Commercial Bank of Australia is reported to  
have suspended payment. Its capital is  
£3,000,000 sterling.

## THE NEW FRENCH CABINET.

M. Dupuy has formed a Cabinet consisting of  
M. Peytral, Finance Minister, M. Deville,  
Foreign Minister, and M. Guérin, Minister of  
Justice.

## EGYPT.

The Egyptian Ministry has rejected the British  
proposals to reform the mixed tribunals, objecting  
to an increase of the foreign element.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

At the Magistracy to-day Detective Green  
secured the conviction of a casino-keeper at  
Calcut Road, who was fined \$50.

Miss Oldmays.—Do you show good form in  
wearing such a very thin dress?  
Miss Jolie.—The gentlemen all tell me I do.

THE largest needle manufactory in the world is  
in England, at Redditch, near Worcester. Over  
70,000,000 are made weekly.

Editor of the D.P.—I wonder how many  
people read my editorials.  
Old Soak.—I can only answer for your proof-  
reader.

THE agents (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)  
inform us that the "Ben" Line steamer *Ben  
Venus*, from Antwerp and London, left Singa-  
pore on the 4th inst., for this port.

OLD SOAK.—You don't take many papers at  
your club.  
Berlin Blet.—Only you, der *Daily Press*, and  
we do dat to make cigar lighters. It costs us  
nothing!

A REGULAR meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 618,  
S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland  
Street, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 8.30  
for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting brethren are  
cordially invited.

At the meeting of the "Job Lots" last night,  
after an animated though not interesting  
discussion, it was decided by a majority of  
Eastern-born persons that life in the west is  
better than life in the east. They had better go  
at once.

THE Shan-line steamer *Slam* arrived in Singa-  
pore on the 28th ultimo from Hongkong and  
Swatow, and reported that on leaving the latter  
place a passenger jumped overboard to get  
ashore. A boat was lowered and search made  
but all efforts were unsuccessful.

It has lately been commented on in America  
that France maintains an army at an annual  
expense of \$151,000,000 and supports her  
schools with \$21,000,000. On the other hand  
the United States spends \$15,000,000 for  
public schools while the army and navy cost  
only \$54,000,000.

THE Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand was  
expected to arrive in Singapore about the 5th  
inst., en route for Hongkong via Bangkok. His  
stay in the Straits will be shortened, owing to  
the prevalence of cholera. This is a pity, for an  
archduke or two could easily be spared and the  
world would still roll on.

SPORT will begin in the Theatre Royal, City  
Hall, at 9.15 to-morrow evening, when the  
Smoking Concert Club hold their last concert  
for the season. The genial J. S. Laprak will be  
in the chair, and the programme is calculated to  
knock spots out of anything already presented  
before the members of the club.

It is said that the most beautiful unmarried  
Princess in Europe is the Princess Clementine,  
youngest daughter of the King of the Belgians,  
who is twenty-two years old. When the Office  
God heard this he smiled grimly and in his own  
peculiar vernacular indicated that there was  
material more attractive in Hawaii. No accounting  
for tastes.

A SPECIAL telegram to the Singapore *Free Press*  
from Malacca last week stated that the number  
of cases of cholera was 31, and there had been  
23 deaths. Fifteen cases have been admitted to  
Hospital, seven deaths there, and three dis-  
charged. Ten Malays have suffered, two  
Portuguese, two Chinese, and seventeen Klings.  
Two and a half inches of rain fell on Tuesday;  
temperature 80°.

AN American contemporary says with wonder-  
ful truthfulness:—"Trial by jury is a great  
institution; the rights guaranteed by the Magna  
Charta are glorious things to talk about, but as  
I sit in our civil and criminal courts, day after  
day, and hear the villainous verdicts brought in  
by the average jury—verdicts defying law and  
evidence—I feel as if the whole corrupt system  
would be better if sunk in the sea, and in its  
place the venerable Cadi once more sitting at the  
city gates to deliver his judgment of the right or  
wrong, and help the poor woman against whom  
the judgment was given (in recent cases  
*Chloro*) for the court to which she applied for  
justice afforded her no protection."—If she has  
our fortune she will live to see Nemesis strike  
down her jury one by one, with terrible certainty!

ADVANCE, Australia! A far-seeing native of our  
great republic in the South Pacific has discovered  
—well he says he has—that the wait, the  
poetry of motion and fair woman's greatest  
weakness, is neither of German nor of Swiss  
origin, as generally believed. The credit for the  
most entrancing of modern dances, according to  
this Australian traveller, belongs to the ostriches  
of South Africa, which interesting bipeds  
invariably commence the labors of the day by  
indulging in a good old waltz round, and their  
movements are said to be exceedingly graceful.  
Now, if this latest "knocker out" of old-time  
beliefs had said that the sprightly kangaroo or  
the giraffe bunyip had originated the waltz we  
might have believed him to a certain extent;  
but we really must draw the line at ostriches.  
If this sort of thing is allowed to continue we  
shall have the Office Goat claiming to be  
Hongkong's only statesman, philosopher, and  
philanthropist.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr. Wodehouse,  
a couple recently released from prison were  
charged with extorting \$30 by fraud, under  
peculiar circumstances. Prisoner had while in  
gaol conversed with a fellow-convent, who was  
doing six months' term for counterfeit coinage,  
from the end of September to the end of  
March. The couple had a wife and family,  
and he told two of his companions in the  
chain gang all about them. These two  
finished their term before the couple, and  
so agreed to do a little squeeze. They went to  
the "great widow" and told her horrible tales  
of prison life, and gave her letters which they  
said they had smuggled from her husband,  
asking for various small things which could not  
be had in prison; and lastly, for \$30 to bribe a  
man in the gaol to secure lenient treatment.  
She paid them the money, and gave them the  
other things, but poor hubby never got  
them, nor had he ever asked, nor written  
the letters. So when he left her Majesty's  
service, the whole fraud was revealed; one of the  
couple was caught, and as the case was clearly  
proved the Magistrate sent him back to prison  
for six months more. The letters are interest-  
ing. One of them says, "I have received from you,  
my dear wife, a letter, lead pencil, and a tooth-  
brush. I have already been put to work on the  
chain gang. This work is moderately fair, but  
inside the gaol I have to carry heavy stones and  
cannot talk, terribly laborious work, and the  
chances are ten to one that I shall not survive!  
But if you will send me \$30 through the bearer,  
I can give the money to prisoner No. 93, who  
is in authority, and he will then let me go to  
work in the laundry, which is much easier. He  
will work for me, and I will pay him well, and  
good to the children. Do not pay my debt."

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Gibb,  
Livingston & Co.) that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s  
steamer *Almador*, from Sydney, left Port  
Darwin to-day, for this port.

In the Police Court this morning Mr. Wodehouse  
sent two recognised professional burglars to gaol  
for six weeks each for being found in possession  
of housebreaking implements.

THE other week, when Nat C. Goodwin was  
playing in Pittsburgh, he made a little speech in  
response to a call, saying: "Ladies and gentle-  
men, permit me to thank you for your kind  
reception. I will not say, like most of those  
favored by so spontaneous a call, that I was  
born in your city, but I assure you, if that event  
ever happens again, I shall certainly select your  
beautiful city as my birthplace." A voice from  
the gallery: "So! you're a New Yorker, are you?"  
Mr. Goodwin was led off in a state of  
utter collapse.

In reference to the rapprochement between  
Arnold Reid and Granny, to which we briefly  
referred recently, the Singapore *Free Press*  
says:—"It is rather a pity to see a fairly respect-  
able paper like our contemporary reduced to the  
policy of beating the big drum in order to get a  
hearing for its asserted merits. Instead of allow-  
ing these, if they can do so, to speak for them-  
selves. Why all this painful toiling, this special re-  
port, this claim to be a 'major paper' unless it  
feels that its position is insecure, and it is not  
(and it is not) recognised as it would like to  
be. The course lacks dignity; it smells too  
much of 'Somebody's Soap' and 'Poodle's  
Patent Pills'."

A PRUSSIAN official mining expert, according to  
an American contemporary, has recently made  
investigations of the coal strata of the world, and  
has expressed the belief that the coal deposits of  
Austria-Hungary, France and Belgium will be  
exhausted in five centuries at most. Those of  
Great Britain and Russia will follow, and last of  
all the German strata will give out. The  
American supply, he expects, will not last longer  
than the European. We don't suppose that we  
shall be an important factor in the world's  
commercial affairs five centuries hence, but the  
chances are that the magnificent coal deposits in  
the United States—Prussia—locally known as  
"Charbonnages"—will be the most important  
coal strata in Asia.

## VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

The annual prize distribution in connection  
with the Victoria English Schools took place at  
the City Hall this morning, in presence of  
H.E. the Governor and Lady Robinson, the  
Hon. R. B. Butler, Sir Orin, and a very large  
number of ladies, gentlemen, friends and  
relatives of pupils, etc.

A short entertainment was given by the  
children, including physical drill by both boys  
and girls, vocal and instrumental music, and a  
very successful nigger minstrel performance.

Mr. Braidwood read the report on the year's  
work in the school.

His Excellency after distributing the prizes,  
said:—"My Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen,  
the performance has been most excellent and  
amusing, but I want you to tell me, I shall not  
say to my much (loud applause). However,  
I cannot help speaking, as I like to hear myself  
talk, and I know you do. Mr. Braidwood's report  
is all right, for Dr. Etzel says the same, and so  
there can be no doubt about it; if the Doctor had  
not said anything, Mr. Braidwood alone would  
hardly be trustworthy. All the fond parents of  
girls—and most girls have parents of some sort  
—will be happy to know that for the past three  
years there has not been a single failure among  
those who have succeeded. There are now four  
girls here who have passed the 'Oxford Local'  
examinations and thereby qualified as 'sweet  
girl graduates' (quotation finished by Mr.  
Fennypson, who has since died) the first of  
their class in Hongkong, and probably in the  
whole of the Far East. (Hear, hear.) We all hope  
that in future years we shall send away more  
of them from this school, and that they will say  
they will say away. There are also some girls  
who have gained Belfry medals, but the medals  
have not yet come from England—the  
contractor there went into bankruptcy and the  
man who had charge of the plans and specifica-  
tions did the 'V' and the 'S'. So both the  
Victoria College and the Victoria English  
Schools Belfry medal winners must wait a  
little longer. The Government has  
decided to give the girls of this school twelve  
dollars and a few cents for every girl in average  
attendance. The boys have only got \$10 each,  
so the girls are getting ahead both of the school-  
boys and also of the Volunteers, who only get  
\$12 each. Besides, the girls do their physical  
drill far away out of sight better than the H.K.  
V. A., whose exhibition is more likely to invite  
intruders (with a sense of humor) than to scare  
them off (loud cheer). In these days, the ladies  
are running more and more into the ranks of  
myself, I know I have less sense than an  
ordinary old woman. (Applause.) In China  
the women are practically in abject slavery to  
manhood; with our nation it is the reverse. I  
speak from personal experience. The poet  
whom I just quoted says truly:—

What are little girls made of?  
Sugar and spice,  
And all that's nice—  
That's what girls are made of!  
What are little boys made of?  
Frogs and snails,  
And chow-dog tails—  
That's what they are made of!  
What are Governors made of?  
Tommyrot,  
And butter, snerled hot—  
That's what they are made of!  
What are Colonies made of?  
Government Schools,  
And Government fools—  
That's what they are made of!

(Loud and prolonged applause, during which  
His Excellency might have resumed his seat,  
but didn't. He went on speaking.) You see,  
poetry is my forte, and I make a special feature  
of classics. You all ought to go in for some  
specialty. Newton devoted his whole life to  
mathematics; Milton to the writing of *Paradise  
Lost*; Sir Humphrey Davy to chemistry;  
Blackstone, as Rayleigh might know  
(if he knew as much as he pretends) to  
law; Pitt to politics, which he favored  
of the Echoquer at the early age of 1 (and that  
is early!); Mitchell-Jones to memory; (Alas  
and Parnassus to book-keeping; O'Brien to  
Ethiopian minstrelsy; Price to the architecture  
of private wealth; and look at the results  
now! I hope, boys and girls, that you will  
remember what I have said; and when the  
Victoria English Schools are removed to their  
new home at Craignewton, in Calcut Road,  
which Mr. Braidwood mentioned, I hope you  
will strive to make it more successful and popu-  
lar than the past. (Hear, hear.)

Bishop Robinson briefly thanked His Excellency  
and Lady Robinson for their attendance, and  
also the prize-winners and all others who had  
shown their interest in the boys and girls of the  
schools.

The proceedings terminated with hearty  
cheers by the boys for Sir William and Lady  
Robinson, the donors of prizes, the prize-winners,  
the school staff, and visitors and friends.

## "NIOBE" AT THE CITY HALL.

The successes achieved by the London Lyric  
Company since their opening night in Hongkong  
seem to become more pronounced as the season  
extends and their latest in the "mythological"  
comedy of "Niobe" has been about the most  
brilliant of all.

This screaming sketch has to be seen to be  
rightly understood and appreciated. The situa-  
tions are extraordinarily funny, while the dialogue  
is both lively and witty, and those who missed  
the night previous have lost more laughter and  
wholesome fun than the average year contains.

In the character of *Pater Amos Dunn*, the  
fussy and unfortunate insurance agent, Mr.  
Kitts has ample scope for the display of his ad-  
mitted talents, and he is fully justified in the  
audience. The *Comptroller Griffin* of Mr. Graham Stewart  
was carefully acted and the same must be said  
of Mr. Ferguson's *Philip Jennings*. *Hamilton  
Tompson*, the art crank, had a good exponent  
in Mr. J. H. Nunn, while Mr. D. C. Smith was  
natural as *Life in John*.

Of Miss Ethel Anderson's *Niobe* nothing but  
the highest praise can be said. The part is a very  
difficult one by reason of the contrast  
of ancient dignity and form of diction with latter-  
day common-place vulgarity. Miss Arden was  
especially good in the more comical scenes with  
*Dunn*. Mrs. J. F. Brian also scored another  
decided success as *Helen Griffin*, the "terrible  
sister" of the long-suffering *Griffin*, while as the  
wife of the same individual Mrs. Nunn was  
all that a jealous wife should be. She both  
looked and acted the part to perfection.  
Miss Marie Brian was quite somewhat of a  
*Holla Griffin*, a lively but somewhat clumsy  
schoolgirl; Miss Brian having successfully  
established herself as a prime favourite with  
Hongkong audiences, met with a flattering  
reception. The characters of *Beatrice Griffin*  
and *Miss Miller* were fittingly sustained by  
Misses V. Dagmar and M. Gregor.

A most enjoyable performance was brought  
to a close by a few variety items, among which  
was a song by Mr. Cecil Brit, "Edward" by  
Miss Dagmar, and the ever popular Tar-a-  
boom-de-dee "Miss Marye Brian."

To-night "Niobe" is to be produced and  
judging from the booking the house should be  
again crammed.

## THE COOK IN THE ORIENT.

## CURRY-POWERS AND CURRY MAKING.

The average European cook whether amateur  
or professional it matters not, is too busy or too  
lazy to suit his curry-powder to the dish he is  
preparing or the palate for which the dish is  
intended.

He will use a ready-made powder, regardless  
of the fact that it may have been unskillfully  
manufactured, that it may be stale, or worst of  
all, that it may be mouldy and spoiled. His  
only touchstone is that the preparation produces  
a yellow-green color and gives a decided flavor  
of turmeric and coriander. If ready-made stuffs  
are employed, use the curry-paste rather than  
the powder. It mixes better and does not turn  
up in lumps and streaks, as too often occurs  
with the powders in the market.

Best of all make your own stock powder and  
paste. From Wyvern, whose delightful work,  
"Culinary Jottings for Madras" should be in the  
library of every gastronomic, I borrow the fol-  
lowing for curry-powder:—

Turmeric..... 8 parts  
Coriander-seed..... 4  
Cumin-seed..... 4  
Fennugreek..... 4  
Poppy-seed..... 4  
Dry Ginger..... 2  
Dried Chilies..... 2  
Black Pepper-corns..... 2  
Mustard-seed..... 1

Clean carefully. Parch and pound the  
coriander-seed and fennugreek separately. Dry,  
pound and sift the other ingredients separately.  
Then weigh out each separately. This mixture of  
powders, adding one part of salt. Pack in bottles,  
cork and wax the corks to prevent evaporation.  
Dr. Kitchener, who was regarded as an authority  
in culinary matters some fifty years ago, recom-  
mends the following recipe for curry-powder:—  
Ingredients.—1 lb. coriander seed, 1 lb.  
turmeric, 2 oz. of cinnamon seed, 2 oz. of fennu-  
greek seed, 1 oz. of mustard, 1 oz. of ground  
ginger, 1 oz. of cayenne, 1 oz. of allspice.

Clean—Put all the ingredients in a cool oven,  
where they should remain overnight, then pound  
them in a mortar, rub through a sieve and a  
tightly-corked or better still, a stoppered bottle.  
This makes a very fair powder which resembles  
the well-known preparation in the market put up  
by Muncheejee Manockjee.

Those who like a brilliant, high flavored curry,  
cannot do better than employ the one suggested  
by Dr. Edward Bellier:—

Ingredients.—Turmeric 8 parts, Coriander-  
seed 8, Black Cumin seed 4, Fennugreek seeds  
2, Dry Cumin Ginger 2, Dry red chilies 3, Dry  
green chilies 3, Black pepper corns 2, Mustard  
seed 1, new cloves 1.

Mode.—Clean thoroughly. Parch and pound the  
coriander, fennugreek, and green chilies  
separately. Dry the other ingredients separately.  
Powder them all, rub through a very fine sieve  
and mix well together. Keep in glass-stoppered  
bottles.

A few words of advice in selecting the  
ingredients for curry powders may not come  
amiss. The turmeric should be of a good healthy  
red and not too dry, of a yellow or  
saffron color when dry. If too old or mouldy, it  
should be carefully avoided. Cinnamon should  
be the fine inner bark and never the middle or  
outer. Better still are the first qualities of dried  
cassia buds. The essential oil is fiercer and the  
vegetable tissue is less hard and sawdust like.  
The best nutmegs are from the Moluccas; all  
others, except those from Penang, which are fair to  
medium, are greatly inferior. There are many  
kinds of cummin-seed in the market. The most  
domestic and delicious is the black variety,  
which comes from Afghanistan. This is the  
kind the Scriptures refer to in the phrase, "thistles  
of anise and cummin." It was a favorite spice  
with Lucullus and the Roman bon-vivars.  
Speaking of anise, try always to get the Egyptian  
or Nubian. That from other lands is a poor  
descendant of the seed that pleased the palate  
of the Pharaohs. Caraway seed, an invaluable  
aid to digestion, finds its highest development in  
Muscat, Arabia. It is largely used in curries by  
Hindooes themselves, but seldom by  
Europeans.

Cardamom seeds, or the seeds of the glugler  
tree, should be fresh. As the age, they lose  
their volatile oils and become less and less  
valuable. There is no preference between the  
Siamese, the Indian and the Oriental.  
Of the many varieties of mace, which is the aril  
which partly covers a nutmeg, the most delicious  
comes from the Malay peninsula. That from  
Molucca is somewhat better.

Coriander-seed keeps better than any other  
spice. This is due to the large amount of oil con-  
tained in it. In this respect it surpasses mustard-seed.  
In using ginger, buy the Canton. It has no rival.  
Try also that delightful dainty, pickled ginger.  
It is aromatic, warm but not acrid.

The flavor of a stock curry-powder can be varied  
to suit the taste by adding during the cooking a  
small quantity of such spices as cloves, cassia-  
buds, mace, cinnamon, nutmeg, cardamoms,  
allspice, or of green leaves, such as the fenugreek,  
lemon-grass, bay, laurel, thyme, rosemary,

coriander-leaf, or of such seeds as the anise seed,  
sesame-seed, caraway, peach-kernel, cherry-  
kernel, plum-kernel; or of such nuts as the  
sweet almond, bitter almond, coconut; or of  
such vegetables as the onion, chilli, leek, shallot  
and garlic.

From a hygienic standpoint the best auxiliaries  
are the onion, ginger and almond. Popka, or  
Hungarian pepper, is a very delicious aid to the  
digestion.

For fresh curry-paste, "Wyvern" gives a  
praiseworthy formula:—

1 small onion  
1 clove of garlic  
1 dessert spoon of turmeric  
1 dessert spoon of coriander-seed, fresh-washed.  
1 dessert spoon of poppy-seed  
1 teaspoonful of neutral pepper  
1 teaspoonful of salt  
1 teaspoonful of oil

Pound all these with enough salad oil to  
make a paste. Also pound 12 almonds and one  
ounce of coconut with a little lime-juice. Mix  
the two pastes, stirring in a saltspoonful of pow-  
dered cinnamon or cloves.

An excellent dish is curried sweetbreads and  
in this made: Take two sweetbreads, cut them  
into pieces an inch-wide, wash and drain. Make  
a cupful of coconut milk and also have a cupful  
of poppy-seed. Slice a large onion and put it in a  
sauce-pan with a lump of butter. Cook until the  
onion begins to turn yellow. Add a table-spoonful  
of curry powder and one half the coconut milk  
and half the poppy-seed. Let it cook without  
burning until the whole sauce is less than a  
cupful. It will then be a thick, smooth, velvety  
sauce.

Put your sweetbreads in a pan in which a  
small piece of butter has been heated to near  
the boiling point and let them remain until of  
a handsome brown. Transfer the sweetbreads to  
the sauce-pan and let them simmer a half-hour,  
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## NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Gladstone is more of a G.O.M. than he ever was before.

In thirty years ship-wrecks on the British coast have cost 20,000 lives.

A tax on street organ grinders is proposed by two London Vestries.

An electrical canoe is said to be in operation at Cherbourg, France.

A bill to legalize cremation has been presented in the Russian Chamber.

American bird-war is driving the English product out of South Africa.

Civon culture in South Russia is reported to be giving promising results.

More than one-third of Great Britain is owned by members of the House of Lords.

Mme. Bernhardt's Italian tour is reported to be an artistic and financial success.

Two educated negro women have started a newspaper in the Congo Free State.

The city of Lubbeck, Germany, is preparing to celebrate this year its 170th anniversary.

Germany's trade with the United States fell off \$2,300,000 last year from 1891's figures.

The people living on "Rue Panama," Paris, have petitioned to have the name changed.

The Madgeburg Socialists have declared a boycott against all drinking saloons in that city.

Brussels boasts of a clock which is never wound up by human hand. Wind power does it.

A laundry in England, owned by women and employing only females, earned \$15,000 last year.

The Buddhists of Japan are organizing a religious body on the plan of the Salvation Army.

The Times says the Home Rule bill promises no finality, but the Times doesn't know everything!

The Paris hot water fountains for the use of the poor, supply eight quarts of heated water for 1 cent.

In thirteen years, ending with 1889, 39,000,000 rabbit skins were exported from Victoria, Australia.

Birmingham ministers have been investigating the social evil and its causes in English towns.

Seven new planets, all small, the largest of the ninth magnitude, were discovered during January.

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The cities where the cholera is abiding at present are, or have been, notoriously the dirtiest in Europe.

Ireland sends annually 40,000 tons of eggs, some 600,000,000 in round numbers—to England alone.

The German Emperor has had a pianoforte constructed for him made entirely of bits of stage horns.

Women are employed at railway switches and crossings in Italy, because they do not get intoxicated.

The Portuguese budget shows a deficiency of some \$4,000,000. Many new taxes are to be imposed to meet it.

Mohammed Benlyen, Governor of the city of Morocco, is persecuting the Jews of that place in a most barbarous manner.

The movement inaugurated against the privilege enjoyed by the bureaucracy is stirring the middle classes of Prussia.

England received 10,657,000 letters from the United States last year. Germany received 5,865,000 letters, and France 1,884,000.

The industrial progress of the B. B. islands is attracting considerable attention, and capital is flowing in to develop new industries.

Nice had a quarter over Marcellin's cholera, and officials requested the suppression of newspaper bulletins to keep visitors in town.

The clerics are doing their best to split the Liberal party in Hungary on the compulsory civil marriage policy of the Government.

Italy has a protective tariff. The only countries in Europe which have a revenue tariff are Great Britain and the Netherlands.

The London *Standard* says that a crisis in New York unless a special session of the new Congress is called by Mr. Cleveland on entering office.

The law of Germany requires every male citizen to serve three years in the standing army, four years in the reserve, and five years in the landwehr.

Sig. Crispien recently sent a present of Syracuse wine to Prince Bismarck and in return received a dispatch from Varsin thanking him heartily for the gift.

Dresden, the Saxon capital, has annexed the suburbs of Strahlsberg and thus gained a large and desirable territory and about 10,000 population.

Mme. Patti is said to have relinquished her intention to visit the birthplace of her father in Sicily, owing to her fear of possible capture by the brigands.

The English cotton strike has paralyzed the English industry, which has about 45,000,000 spindles occupied over one-third of which, or 17,000,000, are now idle.

A lady at Ashford, Eng., lately received a bequest of £150,000 from an old gentleman, an entire stranger, for a small act of kindness rendered to him five years ago.

A bill has been introduced into the New South Wales Legislature to restrict the admission of Syrian peddlers, on the ground that these destitute aliens are becoming a public evil.

Charles de Lesseps, in the Mazas Prison at Paris, is required to make his own bed, clean up his cell and wash his dishes—disagreeable duties for "a man of the world."

After the wedding of her daughter, the Duchess of Edinburgh started for St. Petersburg with her three unmarried daughters to pay a lengthy visit to the Czar and Czarina.

It is reported that a duel with fatalities recently took place in the Argentine Republic for a young woman that promised to marry the victor, in which one of the participants was killed.

At the court ball in Berlin the other week, the Empress wore in her hair the famous jeweled hat-buckle of Napoleon I, which fell into the hands of the Prussian cavalry at Waterloo.

The Board of Guardians at Sheffield propose to classify its paupers by making distinctions between the worthy but unfortunate poor and the professional loafer or vagabond.

Twelve hundred beds at a penny a night each are offered to London's homeless poor in a new Salvation Army shelter erected on the bank of the Thames, near Blackfriars Bridge.

The Empress of Austria, who is making a tour of Spain, is extracting a good deal of amusement by following the practice of the good Haroun-Al-Raschid and hobnobbing with very humble folk.

Algeron Sartoris, the husband of Nellie Grant, who died from pneumonia, at Capri, on February 3d, was ill for seven weeks. His body was interred in the Protestant Cemetery at Capri.

Ice formed freely in the early part of last month in the streets of Naples, and snow covered the summit of Vesuvius, all the lower Abruzzi and the tops of the mountains around Palermo in Sicily.

Wallace Bruce, United States Consul at Edinburgh has been elected to succeed the late John Greenleaf Whitaker as Life Corresponding Member of the Scottish Society of Literature and Art, Glasgow.

## THE "GOLDEN ROSE" OF VIRTUE.

annually by the Pope, will be given this year, it is announced, to the Archduchess Margaret of Austria, niece of the Emperor and abbess of a convent near Prague.

A poor French peasant woman whose husband was seriously wounded by a German forerunner on the Alsatian frontier, has refused to accept the indemnity of 2,500 francs offered her by the German Government.

The Italian papers are evidently trying to excite Swiss prejudice against France in connection with the building of a railroad by the French Government from France to Chambonix, at the foot of Mont Blanc.

Thirty deaths from starvation occurred in London during 1891. For the most part they were of persons between forty and sixty-five years of age; there were several infants, and one woman of seventy-eight.

In breaking up the *Valla*, an old wooden codger of the French Navy, a loaded shell was found in her umbels. It is believed the shell was fired into her at the Pagoda Anchorage bombardment nine years ago.

The Egyptian correspondents of the London newspapers seem to be generally agreed that the English troubles in Egypt are not by any means over yet, nor will be settled so long as Russian diplomacy can keep them alive.

A valuable collection of Wagner manuscripts, which were "in great danger of being sold to America," to the detriment of German research, has recently been bought in Berlin by the German Wagner Society for \$20,000 marks.

An archæologist claims to have recently discovered at Stratus, a ruined city of Greece, the remains of ancient temple, and a single archaic inscription in the Acanthian dialect, the first that has hitherto come to light.

From statistics covering the last thirty-two years it is computed that the average life of women in France has been thirty-eight and of men thirty-six years. During last year, however, the average rose to forty years for both sexes.

The "Palladium" has given the name of "Pantheon" or "Little Pantheon" to the Roman counterpart of the scandals which are being brought to light at Paris in connection with the inter-oceanic canal enterprise of M. de Lesseps.

Tobacco and snuff have long been supplied to the paupers in the Lombard Workhouse, and now the Board of Guardians has passed a resolution "that the old women in the Workhouse who do not take snuff be supplied with sweet."

Southern France has experienced very severe weather. The streets of Nice have been covered with snow several inches deep and the surrounding country has been snow-covered. The curious sight of snow-laden palm-trees has been quite common.

The movement in England to tax bicycles and tricycles seems to be gaining considerably in some quarters. Several Highway Boards and Boards of Guardians in various parts of the country will unite in a petition to Parliament to levy an annual tax of 5s. on such machines.

Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria, instead of being rested with other royal guests at the wedding of Duke Albert of Württemberg and the Archduchess, in Vienna recently, was compelled, owing to difficulties of precedence, to witness the ceremony from an adjacent gallery.

The search for the treasures of Atahualpa, the great Incas, said to be hidden in the Llanos de Montalva, now being prosecuted with great energy, is more than likely to be speedily brought to a successful issue. Some of the more important of the long-lost traces of the route indicated by Valverde, the celebrated Jesuit historian and antiquarian, have been discovered.

How to gain Flesh and Strength.—Take after each meal about a tablespoonful of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It is almost as palatable as milk and easily digested. The readiness with which delicate children and sickly people suffering from weakness and wasting disease improve and thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections and Bronchitis it is on a par with any other preparation in the world. Any Chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China.—[Advt.]

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARLARK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [423]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [425]

HONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS.

HAPPY VALLEY, MONDAY, April 10th, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B.

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir E. FREEMANTLE, C.B., K.C.M.G.

Entries (Fee 50 Cents) for the Old Boys' Race CLOSING on FRIDAY, at 8 P.M., and may be sent before NOON to the Undersigned.

WILFRED C. BARLOW, Hon. Secretary.

Victoria College, Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [424]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [428]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of April, 1893, at his SALEROOM, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

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TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [426]

ST. JOHN LODGE

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893. [427]

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1891.

## Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

DURING my Temporary Absence from the Colony Mr. W. A. DUFF has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY from this date.

By Order of the Board.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1893. [418]

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## The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.	
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—110 per cent. prem. sellers.	
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8.10. paid up—35 per cent. dis. sellers.	
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$130 per share, buyers.	
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$1 sales and buyers.	
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$20, buyers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—B—2 per cent. premium, sellers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.	
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—E—14 per cent. premium.	
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$83 per share, sellers.	
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$55 per share, sales and sellers.	
North China Insurance—Tis. 105 per share, buyers.	
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$103 per share, sales and buyers.	
Yongtze Insurance Association—\$100, sellers.	
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 150 per share.	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$227½ per share, sellers.	
China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$29 per share, buyers.	
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—18 per share, sellers.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—45 per cent. discount, sales and buyers.	
Douglas Steamship Company—\$35 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—70 per cent. premium, sellers.	
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$20, per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures—\$501.	
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.	
The Shamoon Hotel Co., Limited—\$3 per share.	
Punlop Mining Co.—\$5.75 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Kowloon Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents, per share, buyers.	
New Imuris Mining Co., Limited—nothing per share, nominal.	
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—20 cents, per share, sales and buyers.	
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$60 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$18 per share, buyers.	
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—4 cents per share, sellers.	
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—nls. nominal.	
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$148 per share, sellers.	
Luton Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$15, nominal.	
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.	
Dakin, Crutchfield & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7½ per share, buyers.	
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.	
The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.	
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$8 per share, sales and buyers.	
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$20 per share, sellers.	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$99 per share, ex. div., sellers.	
Hongkong Gas Company—\$100 per share, sales and buyers.	
Hongkong Ice Company—\$68 per share, sales and buyers.	
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.	
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sellers.	
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$21 per share, sellers.	
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$31 per share, sales and buyers.	
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.	
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.	

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## VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

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Miss Baldwin.	Countess of Jersey and maid.
Miss K. Baldwin.	Earl of Jersey.
Mr. E. Bedloe.	Mr. E. Kretschmar.
Miss Blair.	Mr. A. Lind.
Mr. Bole.	Mrs. Miners and maid.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.	Captain Moore, R.N.
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Mr. O. Bridgman.	Mr. P. O'Malley, A.S.C.
Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown.	Mr. and Mrs. Paul.
Mr. Cecil Burt.	Mr. A. Pond.
Mr. D. Buxton.	Miss Pond.
General Calhoun.	Mr. C. Popoff.
Miss Calhoun.	Captain Raby.
Miss Calhoun.	Miss C. Raby.
Mr. D. G. Dick.	Mr. F. Robinson.
Mr. F. Dunn.	Mr. H. P. Schfield.
Mr. O. Dunder.	Mr. F. E. Schick.
Miss Fane.	Mr. B. Spencer.
Mr. W. Fane.	Mr. H. Stevens.
Mr. N. Farrer.	Mr. A. Such.
Capt. & Mrs. Fawcett.	Mr. and Mrs. J. Syme.
and maid.	Mr. V. To.
Mr. W. Gellibrand.	Mr. Vedeler.
Miss Gellibrand.	Lady Margaret Villiers.
Hon. & Mrs. Gellibrand.	Mr. Volcker.
Mr. Wm. Graham.	Mr. and Mrs. Warren.
Mr. A. Green.	Mr. and Mrs. Webster.
Miss T. Grant.	Mr. K. Weidemann.
Mr. R. Harcourt.	Mr. H. W. Weston.
Mr. O. A. Hays.	Mr. W. Weston.
Mr. J. C. Hill.	

## WINDSOR HOTEL.

Mrs. D. Bander.	Capt. and Mrs. Morris.
Mrs. Blanchard.	Mr. P. Oust.
Mr. J. F. Boulton.	Mr. F. J. Richardson.
Mrs. W. A. Blesing.	Mrs. Rodwell and 4 children.
Major & Mrs. Chapman.	Mr. P. Shelton.
Mr. E. H. Derrick.	Mr. John Smith.
Mrs. Eaton.	Mr. A. S. Sigmond.
Mr. G. Engel.	Mr. E. Smedley.
Mr. W. Evans.	Mr. John Smoldley.
Vice-Consul P. Gavan.	Mr. L. Talbot.
Mr. P. Gries.	Mr. A. M. Thomas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Johns.	Captain A. Tillitt.
Mr. J. R. Joyce.	Mr. A. Trant.
Mr. A. Lewis.	Mr. L. G. T. Tullitt.
Mr. W. G. Lewis.	R.N.
Mr. A. Meurant.	Mr. Tullitt.
Hon. N. G. Mitchell.	Mr. L. W. Vica.
James.	Mr. and Mrs. C. Walling.
Mrs. Mitchell-James.	Mr. C. J. Wilson.

## VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Mr. Adamson.	Mr. Mounsey.
Mr. F. East.	Mr. A. E. Skeels.
Mr. W. H. Gaskell.	Mr. Sparrow.
Mr. T. Howard.	Mr. Stephens.
Mr. V. Kofod.	Captain Moore.
Mr. W. H. R. Loxley.	Mr. Geo. L. Tomlin.
Mr. McArthur.	

## MAILS EXPECTED.

**THE ENGLISH MAIL.**  
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Suffolk*, with the next English mail, left Singapore on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on the 9th.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, left Yokohama on the 2nd instant, and is expected here tomorrow.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on the 23rd ultimo.

The O. & S. S. Co.'s steamer *Galle*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu and Yokohama on the 4th instant.

## THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Monmouth*, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the 6th inst., and may be expected here about the 15th.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tacoma* left Victoria on the 26th ultimo for Japan and Hongkong.

## THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of India* left Vancouver on the 3rd instant for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

## STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. D. R. steamer *Nida*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 31st ultimo, and is due here to-day.

The 'Ben' line steamer *Bonanza*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 4th instant, and is due here on the 11th.

The Australian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer *Maria Teresa*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 5th instant, and is expected here on the 12th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Formosa* left Bombay on the 29th ultimo, and is expected here on the 12th instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Tahiti* left Bombay on the 1st instant, and is expected here about the 18th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Shanghai* left London for this port on the 11th ultimo.

## Shipping.

## ARRIVALS.

**MONGKUT**, British steamer, 850, Chas. Stouham, 5th April, —Bangkok 28th April, and Koh-si-chang 30th, Rice, Timber, and General. —Yuen Fat Hong.

**NAMDA**, British steamer, 803, T. Harris, 6th April, —Fochow 4th April, General.—D. L. & Co.

**NARYANG**, German steamer, 1,059, T. F. W. Schulz, 6th April, —Canton 6th April, General.—Slesman & Co.

## CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

*Michael Jabin*, German str. for Kobe.

*Agamemnon*, British steamer, for Singapore.

*Asago*, Japanese steamer, for Nagasaki.

*Chingtu*, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c.

*Yih*, British steamer, for Shanghai, &c.

*Glenarney*, British steamer, for Shanghai.

## DEPARTURES.

April 5, *Zofro*, British str. for Amoy, &c.

April 5, *Lancaster*, American flagship, for Nagasaki.

April 5, *Cleora*, British steamer, for Moji.

April 6, *Priana*, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.

April 6, *Atlanta*, British steamer, for Saigon.

April 6, *Nivesta*, German str. for Chifu.

April 6, *Oriskany*, British str. for Nagasaki.

April 6, *Hallouze*, British str. for Swatow, &c.

April 6, *Hupsh*, British steamer, for Singapore.

April 6, *Michael Jabin*, German steamer, for Kobe.

April 6, *Glenarney*, British str. for Singapore.

April 6, *Asago*, Japanese str. for Nagasaki.

April 6, *Chingtu*, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c.

## PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Namda*, str. from Fochow.—Messrs. Graham, Baker, and 12 Chinese.

Per *Mongkut*, str. from Bangkok.—5 Chinese.

## DEPARTED.

Per *Priana*, str. for Shanghai.—Mr. and Mrs. Towell and children, and Miss Allen.

Per *Zofro*, str. for Amoy.—Mr. F. Cas, For Manila.—Messrs. W. Brode, W. R. Andersen, V. A. Uidal, 1 European and 1 Malayan (deck).

Per *Chingtu*, str. for Port Darwin.—Mr. Mitchell, For Sydney.—Mrs. Clark, and Mr. P. Donohue.

## REPORTS.

The British steamship *Namda* reports that she left Fochow on the 4th instant. Experienced strong north-east breeze and following sea with cloudy weather throughout to port. In Fochow the steamship *Haushin*.

The British steamship *Mongkut* reports that she left Bangkok on the 28th ultimo, and Koh-si-chang on the 30th. Had moderate variable winds to Port Darwin, thence to lat. 20° N. north, going outside Port Cecil de Mer had light north-east winds and fine weather; thence to port had strong north-east winds with high sea, and overcast weather. Arrived here at 9.30 p.m. on the 5th.

## Post Office.

## MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Singapore and London.—Per *Agamemnon*, 10 p.m., the 7th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Chingtu*, 10 p.m., the 7th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Atlanta*, 10 p.m., the 7th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

## STEAMERS.

**AGAMEMNON**, British steamer, 1,431, Williams, 5th April, —Shanghai 31st March, and Amoy 3rd April, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

**Asago**, Japanese steamer, 591, Strom, 3rd April, —Hainan 31st March, and Hainan 2nd April, General.—A. R. Marry.

**AVOCHE**, British steamer, 1,056, T. Rowin, 2nd April, —Hainan 31st March, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

**BENLOVON**, British steamer, 1,781, W. Thompson, 4th April, —Saigon 31st March, Coal.

**BISACNO**, Italian str., 1,405, C. Barbore, 1st April, —Bombay, and Singapore 18th March, General.—Cairn & Co.

**BONNE**, Dutch steamer, 1,400, J. S. Thuesen, 5th April, —Bangkok 18th March, Rice.—Lauri, Wegener & Co.

**CAPE COLONNA**, British steamer, 1,767, H. J. Alston, 4th April, —Batavia 25th Feb., and Singapore 28th March, Petroleum.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

**CERVO**, British steamer, 1,774, R. Cass, 4th April, —Singapore 28th March, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

**EXPRESS OF CHINA**, British steamer, 3,003, R. Archibald, 30th March, —Vancouver 6th March, via Yokohama, Nagasaki 24th, and Shanghai 26th, General.—C. P. R. Co.

**EVILYN**, British steamer, 1,520, A. Wood, 2nd April, —Saigon 29th March, General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

**FOKIER**, British steamer, 509, Davier, 2nd March, —Tamsui 16th March, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 20th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

**FUSUM**, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Lancaster, 5th April, —Canton 5th April, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

**GLENARTNEY**, British steamer, 1,044, James McGregor, 5th April, —London 17th Feb., Suva 6th March, Penang 27th, and Singapore 30th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

**INDEPENDENT**, German steamer, 871, J. Schall, 5th April, —Saigon 1st April, Rice.—Weller & Co.

**JACOB**, Dredge, German steamer, 633, C. A. Handewadt, 31st March, —Saigon 27th March, Rice and Paddy.—Melchers & Co.

**KIM**, Norwegian steamer, 1,104, D. Hagemann, 31st March, —Hongkong 25th March, Coal.—Ed. Schellhies & Co.

**LOMBARDY**, British steamer, 1,570, Francis Cole, 4th April, —Bombay 18th March, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

**MYTAPEDIA**, British steamer, 1,446, W. Fraser, 30th March, —Saigon 15th March, Rice and Paddy.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

**NURNBERG**, German steamer, 3,207, B. Blanke, 1st April, —Yokohama 24th March, Kobe 27th, and Nagasaki 29th, Mails and General.—Melchers & Co.

**PERU**, American steamer, 2,510, W. Ward, 28th March, —San Francisco 4th March, and Yokohama 23rd, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co.

**PRINCE CHOM KLOO**, British steamer, 1,011, J. Fowler, 3rd April, —Bangkok 25th March, and Koh-si-chang 28th, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

**PROSPERITY**, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. Farand, 14th March, —Saigon 6th March, Rice and Paddy.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

**ROMULUS**, Spanish steamer, 531, G. Mendiguen, 4th April, —Manila 30th March, General.—Shewan & Co.

**SIX**, British steamer, 1,736, Rowley, 5th April, —Singapore 10th March, General.—Doddwell, Carlill & Co.

**TRIUMPH**, German steamer, 674, J. Bräun, 22nd March, —Pakel 19th March, and Hainan 2nd April, General.—Ed. Schellhies & Co.

**TSINAN**, British steamer, 1,269, G. J. Ramsay, 4th April, —Sydney 13th March, Brisbane 16th, Townsville 19th, Cockatoo 20th, Thursday Island 22nd, and Port Darwin 25th, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

## SAILING VESSELS.

**BANDANIERA**, British 4-masted schooner, 1,773, J. G. Jones, 11th Feb.—New York 14th October, Kerosene Oil, Captain.

**CRITIC CHIEF**, British ship, 1,747, C. Owen, 5th March, —New York 4th Oct., Oil.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

**COLOMA**, American bark, C. M. Noyes, 7th Feb.—Portland 20th Nov., and Honolulu 29th Dec., Timber and Spars.—Captain.

**D. BARTOLA**, American bark, 60, C. Blechert, 17th Feb.—Bordeaux and Cocoa-nuts.—Slesman & Co.

**GEORGETIA**, American bark, 435, Kaster, 25th March, —Bangkok 10th Feb., General.—Weller & Co.

**IRON DUKE**, German bark, 1,413, H. Hasbagen, 4th April, —New York 20th Oct., Petroleum.—Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

**JOSEPHUS**, American ship, 1,840, T. Rogers, 1st April, —New York 5th Nov., Oil.—Reuter, Brockelman & Co.

**PAPA**, German bark, 748, T. W. Theem, 17th Jan.—Canton 14th Sept., Patten Fuel and Coke.—Order.

**R. R. THOMAS**, American ship, 1,333, Nichols, 11th March, —New York 19th October, Petroleum.—Order.

**SEMINAR**, British ship, 1,597, H. P. Smith, 22nd March, —New York 26th October, Case Oil.—Melchers & Co.

**VELOCITY**, British bark, 491, K. Marilo, 25th Feb.—Honolulu 18th Jan., General.—Chinese.

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY**, situated at Victoria, Hongkong, to be sold TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 7th April, 1893, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Premises.

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abutting on the North side thereof INLAND LOT No. 1920 and measuring thereon 49' 8 in. or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on INLAND LOT No. 1292 and measuring thereon respectively 23 ft. 5 in. or thereabouts and 19 ft. 3 in. or thereabouts, on the East side thereof on INLAND LOT No. 1293 and measuring thereon 4 ft. 6 in. or thereabouts and partly on INLAND LOT No. 1293 and measuring thereon 18 ft. 8 in. or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on ELGIN STREET and measuring thereon 23 ft. 8 in. or thereabouts, containing in the whole 975 square feet or thereabouts and registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 1291 together with the message thereon known as No. 22 ELGIN STREET.

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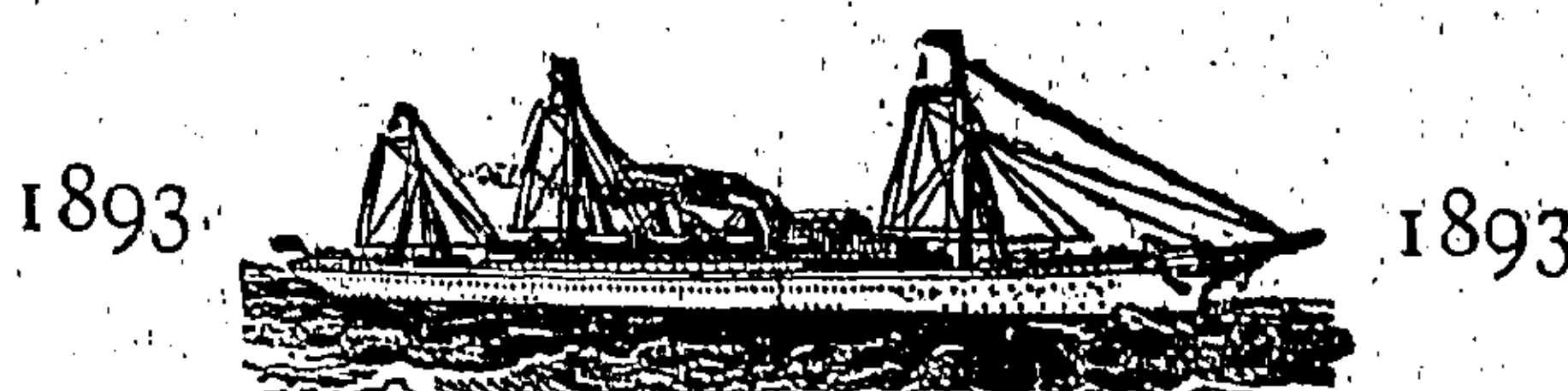
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1893.

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## Steamers.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



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<i>EMPRESS OF INDIA</i> ..... 6,000 " .....	WEDNESDAY, 3rd May.
<i>EMPRESS OF JAPAN</i> ..... 6,000 " .....	WEDNESDAY, 24th May.
<i>EMPRESS OF CHINA</i> ..... 6,000 " .....	WEDNESDAY, 14th June.
<i>EMPRESS OF INDIA</i> ..... 6,000 " .....	WEDNESDAY, 5th July.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

E. HOLLOWAY, General Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

*Tacoma* ..... Tuesday ..... May 2nd.

## THE Steamship.

"TACOMA," Captain Hill, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 2nd May, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the General Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad Tacoma, Wash.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1893.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

*Peru* ..... Saturday, 8th April.

*City of Rio de Janeiro* ..... Thursday, 27th April.

*City of Peking* (via Honolulu) ..... Thursday, 18th May.

## THE U. S. Mail Steamship.

"PERU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 8th April at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight to Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.